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**(U) CALIFORNIA****(U) Goleta – Device Manufacturer Reports Data Breach**

(U) A company that manufactures portable oxygen devices is notifying 30,000 customers their information was leaked after an employee email account was hacked in January. California-based Inogen reported the data breach in Securities and Exchange Commission filing Friday. According to the company, an employee email account was accessed by an unauthorized user between 2 January and 14 March. A forensic firm hired to investigate the breach determined the hacker may have gained access to personal customer information, including Medicare identification numbers, insurance policy information and the type of medical equipment provided.

SOURCE: 13 April 2018, [Fierce Healthcare](#)

**(U) NATIONAL****(U) New York – Boko Haram has Abducted over 1000 Children, Killed More Than 2000 Teachers**

(U) New York City – Boko Haram has abducted more than 1,000 children in northeast Nigeria since 2013, the United Nations' children's agency announced Friday. Since Boko Haram launched its insurgency in the northeast region nine years ago, at least 2,295 teachers have been killed and over 1,400 schools have been destroyed. Most of these schools haven't been able to reopen due to extensive damage or ongoing insecurity in the area, according to UNICEF.

SOURCE: 14 April 2018, [ABC News](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Egypt – 14 Militants Killed in Attack**

(U) Cairo – Eight Egyptian soldiers and 14 militants were killed in fighting in central Sinai on Saturday when gunmen carrying explosive belts and grenades targeted a military checkpoint, the army said. The attack was the largest against Egyptian security forces since President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi won a second term in office last month, promising to work for stability and security in Egypt. Egypt has been fighting an Islamist insurgency in the northern part of the Sinai Peninsula since Sisi ousted Mohamed Mursi of the Muslim Brotherhood in 2013, after popular protests against Mursi's rule.

SOURCE: 14 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Germany – Germany Says it Has to Assume Russia Behind Recent Cyber Attack**

(U) Berlin – The German government has to assume that a cyber attack on its Foreign Ministry stemmed from Russia, Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said yesterday. Maas listed a series of what he called problematic actions by Moscow, including the lack of progress in implementing a ceasefire in eastern Ukraine, a poison gas attack in Britain, Moscow's support of the Syrian government, Russia's efforts to influence Western elections, and the cyber attack.

SOURCE: 15 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

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**UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****(U) Mali – Militants Attack UN Base**

(U) Bamako – Militants disguised as U.N. peacekeepers detonated two suicide car bombs and fired dozens of rockets at the French and United Nations bases in Mali's northern city of Timbuktu on Saturday, killing one and wounding many, Malian authorities said. The U.N. mission confirmed that the complex attack had killed a U.N. peacekeeper. The Malian government said in addition that 10 French soldiers had been wounded. U.N. peacekeeping and French military forces stationed in northern Mali have been under near-constant attack over the past year by determined and well-armed jihadist groups seen as the gravest threat to security across Africa's Sahel region.

SOURCE: 14 April 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) United Kingdom – UK Releases Details on Offensive ISIS Cyber Campaign**

(U) Manchester – Britain significantly disrupted the Islamic State's operations by conducting a first-of-its-kind cyber attack against the terror group, a top UK official said last week. The UK Ministry of Defense and Government Communications Headquarters, or GCHQ, a British security and intelligence agency, together "conducted a major offensive cyber campaign" against ISIS, GCHQ chief Jeremy Fleming said at a security conference in Manchester. "This is the first time the U.K. has systematically and persistently degraded an adversaries online efforts as part of a wider military campaign," Mr. Fleming said.

SOURCE: 12 April 2018, [The Washington Times](#)

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